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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 2, 2003, a response to which is due no later than **December 2, 2003**, Applicants submit this paper together with a petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(1). Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an Attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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